

REMARKS

The Examiner has required a restriction of the claimed invention under groups I - III. Applicants respectfully elect Group I for examination.

Applicants are required to elect a single species. Applicants hereby elect:
1-{1-[4-(3-phenylthieno[3,4-*b*]pyrazin-2-yl)benzyl]piperidin-4-yl}-1,3-dihydro-2*H*-benzimidazol-2-one.

If a telephonic communication with Applicants' representative will aid in the advancement of the prosecution of this application, please telephone the representative indicated below.

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